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<http://mwr.korea.army.mil/boss.htm>

Army-wide BOSS

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Saturday 22 July, 1900, at Yongsan Moyer Theatre:

KORO MWR BOSS and Entertainment partner to present this Annual Event. 3 to 7 member bands—no less than half must be active duty. Also, less than half of any band can be Army Band members.

1st Come, 1st Serve—only eight bands will compete in the 22 July Battle. Pre-register through email (see page 3 below for flyer, page 4 registration form), or sign up at your local CAC or through a BOSS Rep.

Bands will report to Moyer Theatre on 22 July, 1000-1200.

One or more winner may go to the All-Army Competition—TDY in the states. Korea's history of success since 2000 has brought a great deal of money back to the MWR/BOSS program...\$13,000 in 2002.

Korea Region performers: **PLEASE REGISTER NOW—LIMITED TO 8 BANDS!**



KORO BOSS Han River Casino Cruise

Saturday, 9 SEP, from Yeoido Pier Seoul, 1800-2200:

Fine Dining—Buffet Style.

The 8th Army Band Dixieland Ensemble will perform to get it started. Poker Chip Casino Gaming—tables run by 50 BOSS Volunteers from throughout Korea—followed by an auction of cool sponsor-donated prizes. DJ and Dancing, Open Host Bar.

Cruise the beautiful Han River by moonlight.

Limited to 350 Soldiers from all areas—it was a SELLOUT last year! Mark your calendar, and get your tickets early!

13th Annual Event—not a booze cruise, such as the \$50 dinner-only cruises. This is a KORO BOSS Bargain event—4 hours of fun on the Han, **A SPECTACULAR EVENT! ONLY \$25 PER CRUISER!**

Registrations starting in July at local CACs—keep an eye out for flyers. (KORO BOSS also offers a Seoul City Bus Tour on Sunday, 10 SEP, for only \$20. Plan ahead, and make it a weekend!)

Pure Enjoyment—KORO BOSS Events:

The word is out—KORO BOSS throws awesome parties! (Check out pics below)

13 May: The KORO BOSS Fashion Bash...It was a night full of elegance, style, and entertainment. The 8th US Army Band Style Ensemble provided fabulous sounds and entertainment to get the evening started, and during intermission. Competing Soldiers participated in the categories of Casual and Sports, Business, and Formal Attire. Five Judges evaluated, based on originality of attire, stage presence, accessory coordination, and style. Awards were presented in each category for male and female runners-up and first place winners. Mr (SGT Henry Olukotun) and Ms (SGT Tamar Baines) Personality and Judges' awards were also presented. The evening was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd of 100 BOSS and fashion supporters from throughout Korea. Sponsors—The PosOne Model Agency, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, and The 8th US Army Band provided awards, giveaway items, door prizes, and entertainment. It was an event that Soldiers overwhelmingly enjoyed, as evidenced by the smiling faces of spectators and participants alike as the evening ended.

3-4 June: The KORO BOSS Beach Blast...The Korea Region MWR Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers (BOSS) Program hosted the 12th Annual Beach Blast at Chinhae Naval Base and Busan's Song Jung Beach, 3-4 June. Korea BOSS' biggest event of the year, the party included Karaoke and Bodybuilding competitions on day one and an activity filled beach block party on day two. 800 Soldiers, six busloads from each area, were able to participate.

On day one Soldiers competed in Basketball, Softball, Dodge Ball, Bodybuilding, and Karaoke hosted by the Navy MWR on beautiful Chinhae Base. Soldiers had the option of participating in the games, or enjoying the beach. More than half of the attending Soldiers enjoyed the sports and singing, and won sponsor-donated beach towels, t-shirts, ribbons, and trophies for performing well. Other Soldiers enjoyed the Busan venues and all the beach and ocean offered.

Some of the day two competitions included beach volleyball, sand sculpting, tug-o-war, water balloon relay races, and 10-person pyramids. Of these, the beach volleyball tournament was the big hit of the weekend. 30 four-person teams battled it out against each other for the right to claim the title "King of the Sand". Watermelon and jalapeno eating, hula-hoop, limbo, and pushup contests were also enjoyed. Soldiers eagerly participated in all of the activities, largely because of the initiative, organization, and enthusiasm of the Area, Installation, and Unit BOSS Reps.

Service members were given the opportunity to meet Soldiers from different areas, enjoy Chinhae and Busan, and to let loose and have fun. Because of this, the annual BOSS Beach Blast Weekend is one of the many events that help make Korea the assignment of choice and Korea BOSS the best BOSS program in the US Army.

KORO BOSS and the Soldiers thank their seven event sponsors, the AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB THRIFT SHOP ASSOCIATION, the VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AMERICAN FORCES SPOUSES CLUB, MILITARY SERVICE ORGANIZATION, JVC, BUSAN GRAND HOTEL, and US AIRLINE ALLIANCE.



Beach Blast...1st Weekend in June



Fashion Bash...held 13 May

BATTLE *of* BANDS

CONTEST



22 July 06

Moyer CAC, Yongsan
1900hrs

**Pick up the Entry Form at any
CAC and fax or E-mail it to
Gene Gerth or John Lavender.**

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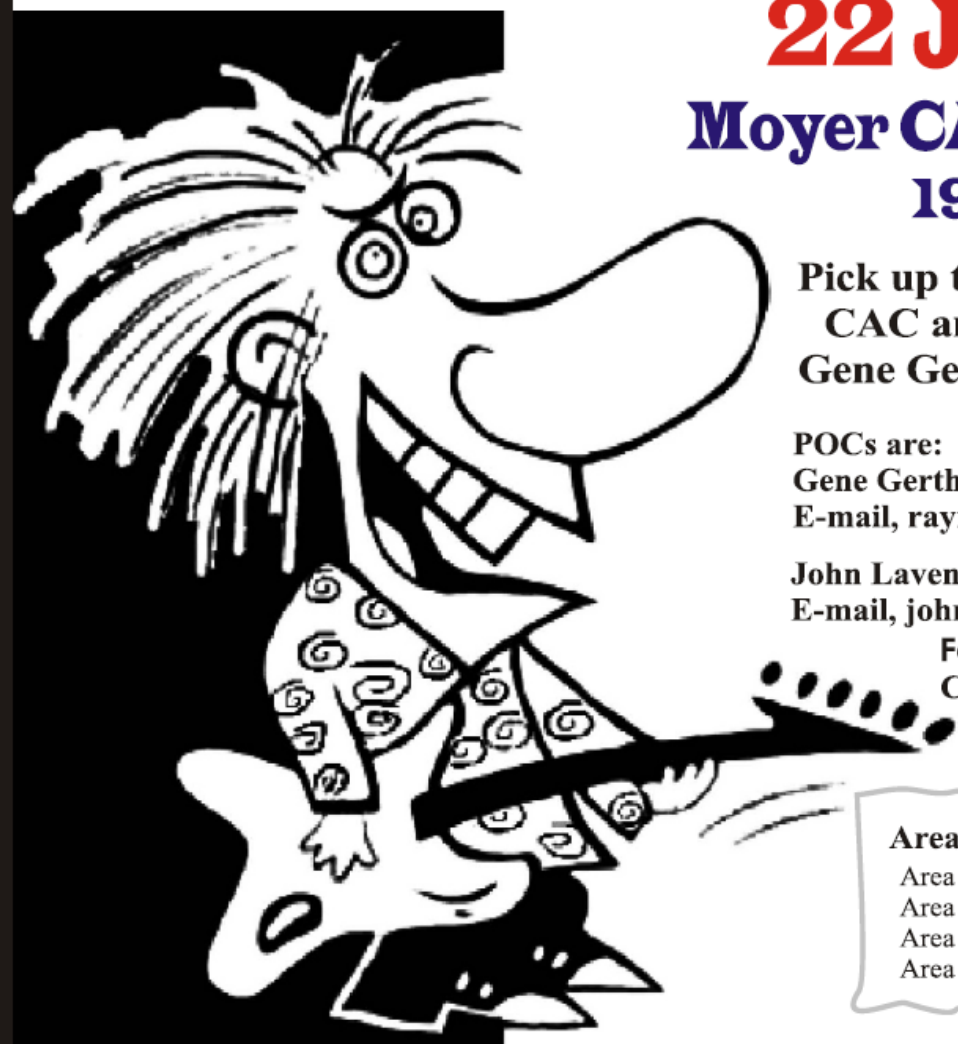
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KOREA Region



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ENTRY FORM
“2006 KORO MWR/BOSS BATTLE OF BANDS”

Please Print Clearly

NAME OF BAND: _____

CATEGORY OF ENTRY: _____ Installation: _____
(Rock, R&B, Country, Etc.)

BAND MEMBERS NAMES AND UNIT:

1.Name. _____ Bandleader: Inst. _____
CELL# _____
Unit. _____ DSN # _____

2.Name _____ Alternate. POC: Inst. _____
CELL# _____
Unit. _____ DSN# _____

3. Name. _____ Inst. _____
Unit. _____

4. Name. _____ Inst. _____
Unit. _____

5. Name. _____ Inst. _____
Unit. _____

6. Name. _____ Inst. _____
Unit. _____

7. Name. _____ Inst. _____
Unit. _____

If we are selected as winners of this competition, I _____ (sign),
(Insert typed or printed name below line)

designated as Band Manager, certify that we will/will not be able to attend the Army wide competition
at a site to be determined taking place during a week in October 2006. Entry form will not be
accepted without bandleaders signature in above space.

FAX, OR DOWNLOAD THIS ENTRY AS A PDF, FILE, AND SEND IT TO: E-mail

[raymond.e.gerth@korea.army.mil] or fax to the below numbers

Fax # DSN: 725-3182, Com: 02-797-5888